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SUBJECT: FRG APPLICATION FOR CCD MEMBERSHIP

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1. ANDREAE, NEW FOREIGN OFFICE GENERAL AND STRATEGIC DISARMAMENT CHIEF, HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF REFTEL REPORTS OF FRG WISH TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH USG ON TIMING OF GERMAN APPLICATION FOR CCD MEMBERSHIP. ANDREAE QUESTIONED SOMEWHAT THE DIRECT RELEVANCE FOR FRG APPLICATION OF POTENTIAL CHINESE MEMBERSHIP IN CCD, PARTICULARLY GIVEN CONTINUED DIM PROSPECT FOR CHINESE MEMBERSHIP. BUT, HE EMPHASIZED THAT FRG DID NOT WANT TO FORCE THE MATTER OF EARLY GERMAN MEMBERSHIP.

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2. ANDREAE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GERMAN MEMBERSHIP ISSUE COULD OPEN THE DOOR FOR ENTRY OF SOME NON-ALIGNED STATES. HE SAID BONN HAD INITIALLY CONSIDERED THAT ENTRY OF NEW STATES MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO REVITALIZATION OF CCD. BUT NEW JAPANESE PAPER ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS HAD, AS BONN UNDERSTOOD IT, LIFTED HOPES OF PARTICIPANTS TO SOME EXTENT FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CCD FUTURE DISCUSSIONS, THEREBY TEMPERING THE NEED FOR IMMEDIATE NEW MEMBERSHIPS.

3. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE FRG SHARED U.S. VIEW THAT THEY SHOULD WAIT AND SEE HOW THINGS DEVELOP IN AUTUMN 1973 UNGA SESSION BEFORE REPEATING GERMAN APPLICATION. ANDREAE SAID CURRENT FRG PREFERENCE IS TO ADVANCE APPLICATION IN FEB 1974 CCD SESSION, SEEK AGREEMENT OF U.S./SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN AND THEN OF ENTIRE CCD, AND FINALLY OBTAIN FORMAL UNGA APPROVAL IN AUTUMN 1974. THIS WOULD PROVIDE BASIS FOR CCD MEMBERSHIP STARTING IN SPRING 1975.

4. COMMENT. THE GERMAN POSITION AS EXPLAINED ABOVE BY ANDREAE SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT BONN WILL FOLLOW U.S. ADVICE ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH CCD APPLICATION. WE BELIEVE THE GERMANS WOULD BE HAPPY TO OBTAIN CCD MEMBERSHIP BY SPRING 1974 BUT WOULD BE PREPARED TO WAIT IF THAT IS THE U.S. WISH.
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